

Appl. No. 09/917,986  
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Reply to Office action of February 8, 2005



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/917,986  
Applicant : Megumi Umezawa et al.  
Filed : July 30, 2001  
Title : DISCERNMENT INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS  
  
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Examiner : Zachary A. Davis  
  
Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 33837

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 8, 2005 (Paper No. 20050204). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 8, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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